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In the Application of:

McSwiggen, et al.

Serial No. 10/720,448

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene
Expression Using Chemically Modified
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: TBA

TRANSMITTAL LETTERCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Request for Correct of Filing Receipt
 - b) Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections
 - c) Supplemental Application Data Sheet
 - d) Return Postcard evidencing receipt of items stated herewith
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) It is believed no fee is due at this time.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE), Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 18 2005.

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Dear Sir:

1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above-referenced application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There is an error with respect to the following data, which is incorrectly entered.

Error in

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant:

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3. Applicants are requesting correction of a PTO error in which the claim to benefit of 60/358,580 was omitted, as indicated in the attached marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt. Also attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet in which a typographical error in the filing year of 60/358,580 has been corrected, and the address of inventor Sharon Jamison has been updated.
4. The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and no fee is due.

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Title

RNA interference mediated inhibition of gene expression using chemically modified short interfering nucleic acid (siNA)

Preliminary Class

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